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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION

REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement dated February 21, 1997, please amend the application as follows.

In the claims

Please cance claims 86-110 without prejudice. Please add the following claims:

111. A method of producing a humanized immunoglobulin, the method comprising:

providing a cell containing DNA segments encoding humanized light and heavy chain variable regions; and

expressing the DNA segments in the cell to produce the humanized immunoglobulin;

wherein the cell containing the DNA segments was produced by: